

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
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 Zhang et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1653  
 )  
 Application No.: 09/493,545 ) Examiner: Hope A. Robinson  
 )  
 Filed: February 28, 2000 )  
 )  
 For: METHODS AND )  
 COMPOSITIONS FOR HEALING )  
 AND REPAIR OF ARTICULAR )  
 CARTILAGE )

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated  
 January 23, 2003 of the Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to July 23, 2003 is enclosed together with a fee of \$930.00.
2. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$320.00 (or \$160.00 if by small entity)  
☒ is enclosed or ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916
3. ☒ A check for \$1,250.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
 any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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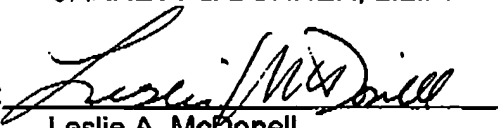
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